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WE ARE FULL.

NO, SIR, NOT OF LIQUOR, BUT OF THE BEST AND LARGEST STOCK OF

WINTER DRY GOODS, CLOTHING, OVERCOATS, GLOVES, BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, and UNDERWARE.

FINE STOCK OF
BLANKETS
AND
COMFORTS.

All grades and all prices. No excuse for being cold while we are selling these goods so very, very low.

WE HAVE
100 Extra Fine Dry Patterns

On which we will make Special Low Prices ~~so~~ not remanants but they are

The Best and Most Fashionable Goods on the Market.
COME AND SEE

A Full Line of Duck Brand

Mackintosh Water Proof Coats, the Best on Earth

SOX

Socks, Stockings, Hosiery; no matter how you spell we have every thing in that line needed by men women and children.

S. D. HODGE & CO.

FRIGHTFUL DEATH.

Boiler Explodes Near Dixie, Killing the Engineer and Fireman.

Croydon, Nov. 18.—Between 3:30 and 4 o'clock this evening, the boiler of Hancy & Holley's portable saw mill, situated on the White Lick road, and on Highland creek, in this county, about five miles south of Dixie, exploded, instantly killing Harvey Miller and John Minton and very slightly injuring two other men. Miller was engineer and Cohen was chipping wood for the furnace. They were standing very near and in front of the boiler which gave way without warning, and both had on a full suit of clothes. The direction in which they had been blown was traced by clothing and shreds of clothing lodged in the loopholes of trees and bushes.

Cohen's body was found in a bush about 15 yards from the ground, and he was found about 100 yards from the mill. He had been blown against a log, though his body was not mangled, and not a particle of clothing remained upon him. Harvey was literally blown to pieces. His arms and legs have been found, but his body and head remained undiscovered at this writing.

The boiler was only a few yards from Highland creek, and Cohen and the limbs of Harvey were blown into Union county, the creek taking the line between the two counties. It is thought probable that the body and head of Harvey may be in the creek, though it may be likely he 100 yards or more from the scene of the disaster.

FOR LIFE.

Verdict Against Omer, Implicated In The Oliver Tragedy.

STEVENS FOR 1866.

Gov. Fishback Says the South and West Have Done With Eastern Presidents.

St. Louis, Nov. 18.—Gov. Fishback of Arkansas, arrived in this city today and addressed the Commercial Club to-night. When questioned by a United Press reporter he gave his opinion of the recent political landscape as follows: "Some Democrats have become disgusted at Mr. Cleveland's failure to use the landmarks of Republican office-holders; some thought the delay in repealing the Sherman law was chargeable to the Democracy, while others thought repeat was little short of a crime. Mr. Cleveland has made himself unpopular in the South. He has ignored, and in some cases openly opposed, some of the most prominent of them, and if he persists in his course he will find it very hard work before his term comes. The South and West have done with Eastern Presidents. In my opinion the logical candidate of the Democracy in 1866 will be Stevenson, while McKinley will head the Republican ticket."

This makes two of those implicated in the Oliver-Delaney tragedy who have received life sentences. Henry Delaney has not yet given bail.

TO THE DEATH.

Desperately Duel Between Two Farmers of Marshall County.

Paducah, Ky., Nov. 20.—What will probably result in a double tragedy occurred yesterday afternoon at Calvert City. A feud has for some time existed between K. R. Allison and Jim Harper, two farmers who reside about two miles from Calvert City. Yesterday they met and immediately began shooting at each other. After the shooting commenced each began advancing rapidly toward the other. They clinched, and Allison shot Harper in the abdomen, the latter falling dead at his feet. Allison then dropped from loss of blood, being wounded in several places; it is thought fatally. There is great excitement over the tragedy.

MORE PENSION FRAUDS.

A Buffalo Attorney Who Has Swindled the Government In Hundreds of Cases.

A NEW SYSTEM

Of Banking and Currency to be Devised Now.

Mr. Springer's Committee Has Been Laboring on it.

Washington, Nov. 18.—Probably the worst case in the history of pension frauds is now receiving the attention of the Government special agents at Buffalo. The details of the frauds are for the present withheld for prudential reasons. It is learned, however, from official sources that a certain pension attorney at Buffalo has for some time been carrying on a fraudulent scheme by which the Government has already been swindled out of large sums of money. This attorney, it is said, was at the time a special examiner in the Pension Bureau, but was dismissed for dishonest practices. As the Norfolk, Va., census, the attorney had a Notary Public as an accessory, who permitted a false use of his seal in his absence and without the formality of administering the oath required by law.

It is alleged that persons having no shadow of right to pensions have been successfully solicited to make applications, and in this way fully \$150,000, it is estimated has already been wrongfully paid them. In many instances it is said, the applications for pensions, as well as the testimony in support, were wholly fraudulent, and a large number of arrests for perjury in connection with them are quite sure to follow.

It is stated at the Pension Office that the implicated attorney has about 1,000 claims in the office, a large proportion of which are at least tainted with fraud. The special agents of the bureau are directing their best efforts to bring to justice all of those who have been in any way implicated in the frauds.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

Chairman Springer, of the House Committee on Banking and Currency, has just left the city after a number of conferences with members of the administration, Chairman V. A. Cole of the Senate Finance Committee, and the financial editor of the Treasury department, and it is expected, will in connection with his committee submit to the House important legislation on this subject immediately after the reconvening of Congress. Congressmen Warner, Sprague and the leading Republican members of the House Committee on banking and currency are understood to be Mr. Springer's active adherents, and it is quite generally conceded that any legislation which may become a law can only be the result of unanimous action between the two political parties, and will be credited as the marked achievement of either. When asked for a copy of the measure understood to be under consideration by himself and colleagues, Mr. Springer stated that it could not be given out in detail until it had met the full approval of the various other members of the committee over which he presided.

SALE OF LIQUOR.

Court of Appeals Renders a Decision.

Frankfort, Nov. 19.—The Court of Appeals today rendered an opinion in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Day, which, through based on an act regulating the sale of liquor in Franklin county, is, nevertheless, important in its rulings to the whole State as a leading case under the new constitution and local option laws.

Without going into the facts of the case, which are here unnecessary, the court in its mandate says:

"First—The distiller cannot fill the physician's prescription, much less sell without or dispense his product otherwise than is permitted by the act."

"Second—No other person than the physician or druggist can sell, barter, give, loan or traffic in such liquors in any quantity whatever, with or without a prescription."

"Third—Nor can a person by importation or otherwise as agent or servant, or as a 'go-between' procure for delivery to another such liquor to be used as a beverage, though such person may with a prescription procure such liquor from the physician or druggist, to be used as a medicine."

"Fourth—Each sale or procurement must be accompanied by a distinct prescription, and a person cannot obtain such liquor from the druggists or physician on a prescription indefinite as to quantity as general as to where it is delivered."

Following closely on the heels of the Sherman silver purchase law has come the study of the banking and currency system of the country; and for the past two weeks Congresswoman Springer, of Illinois, Chairman of the House Committee on Banking and Currency; Senator Vorhees, of Indiana, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Finance; Congressman Howitt Warner of New York, and others who will be prominent in any legislation on this subject this winter, have been engaged in frequent consultations with the President, Secretary of the Treasury, Comptroller of the Currency and other financial officers of the administration with the view of preparing legislation which will meet the necessities of the Government and provide a larger and more convertible circulating medium without involving any of the financial and political embarrassments that would grow out of a rival of the flat money.

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Pendergrass' trial opens before Judge Dunn on week from tomorrow.

THAT L. & X. DEAL.

The Attorney General Taking Legal Steps to Prevent His Consumption.

C. H. MARTIN, ST. LOUIS.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 20.—Lively times and big litigation are ahead for the two biggest railroads in the State if the appearance of things here goes for anything. There is good reason to believe that the Attorney General is preparing to early institute legal proceedings to prevent the consolidation of the L. & N., and C. O. & S. W. railroads and to prevent the concentration of the recent deal looking thereto. It is known that the Attorney General has met with him the firm of Humphrey & Davie, of Louisville, as special counsel in this matter and that he is now engaged with them in investigating the situation.

Apprehended about the matter this morning, the Attorney General naturally appeared reticent in advance of any actual action taken. He said:

"You can say that the Attorney General is busily engaged in investigating

the law and facts touching the proposed transfer of the Chesapeake, Ohio and Southwestern Railroad Company to the Louisville and Nashville system.

He is not ready to make a statement

beyond the fact that he is in consultation

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"My little boy was very bad off for two months with diarrhoea. We used various medicines, also called in two doctors, but nothing done him any good until we used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy which gives immediate relief and soon cured him. I consider it the best medicine made and can conscientiously recommend it to all who need a diarrhoea or colic medicine. J. E. Hare, Trenton, Tex. 25 and 50 cent bottles gross by Moore & Orme.

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HOMICIDE AT NEBO.

L. K. Brooks Attempts to Kill a Father and a Son.

Noblesville, Nov. 17.—Late yesterday evening Jack O'Brien, of this place, was instantly killed by L. K. Brooks. Several days ago Jack O'Brien's father and L. K. Brooks, brothers, were driving together and got into a fight. O'Brien cut Brooks very seriously with a knife. This very night O'Brien's injured man's brother, and yesterday he loaded his gun for Julian O'Brien, intending to kill him. On sight O'Brien and his son ran alongside in front of Brooks' house. The latter fired one barrel of the gun at the old man, but missed him. Then he emptied the remaining charge into Jack O'Brien's breast. The boy fell and died almost immediately.

The brother was entirely unprovoked. It is believed that his brother had asked him to bring him a gun, saying he thought the man probably hid with him. Both families are well known here.

His Beard Hadgrown.

The Slayer of Carter Harrison Says He Is Not Insane.

Chicago, Nov. 19.—Patrick Eugene Prendergast, the slayer of Major Harrison, is not pleased with the defense his attorneys, Messrs. Wade and Essex, have decided upon.

"They propose to enter a plea of insanity," said Prendergast today. "I shall object to that. I want to acknowledge the commission of the crime and plead guilty to it."

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LOCAL NEWS.

A CONTEST.

SHALL WE EXPAND?

Cents 10 cents.

Pork 10 cents.

The wife of J. H. Howell is very ill.

A child of Oscar Turner is very sick.

T. C. Guess' family have been moved to the new home of W. D. Haynes.

P. T. Cook has a fine girl baby on his knee.

Blankets from the C. & G. and H. M. Howell's.

W. D. Haynes has purchased G. W. Perry's house.

Get the best advice for contesting.

Pierce, Vandell & Gibson, Co.

Horry LaRue who is a member under the precepts of P. D. S. S.

Don't feel too bad, J. H. M.

A big improvement at Pierce, Vandell & Gibson, Co.

Mrs. Sam C. Moore, widow of Mrs. John C. Moore.

Anthony Deacon, son of Mrs. Lucy Moore.

Mrs. Lucy Moore, widow of Mrs. John C. Moore.

Ladies who wear \$2.50.

\$2.50 for \$1.00, J. H. M.

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Haynes' house will save 20 percent at Pierce, Vandell & Gibson, Co.

Mr. J. H. Howell is the winner of a \$1000.00 prize in Marion.

Try a guess at Horace. It's you that won the \$1000.00.

Don't forget that we are the lowest. Pierce, Vandell & Gibson, Co.

Our dress goods are the newest, prettiest and cheapest. Pierce, Vandell & Gibson, Co.

Charles Cook has sold 11 in the photograph business at this price to do it.

We have our new stock, fashion which must be sold. Pierce, Vandell & Gibson, Co.

You can get a baby cap cheaper at Mrs. Lovings than you can buy goods and make them.

New goods at Mrs. Lovings. Just received the prettiest hats, prettiest trimming, prettiest ribbons.

Judge Moore's next residence on South Main street will soon be ready for occupancy.

A full of money in Haynes' show window. Take a guess and get a prize.

It costs nothing, and might be worth a present.

P. H. Wheeler's little girl, whose arm was broken some days ago, is getting along well.

Daily Baldwin has purchased W. M. Marquis' residence. Marquis will build another.

J. A. Davidson will not keep the Crudo House as a hotel. He will keep it as a private boarding house.

Mr. Gossman, of Salem, shipped 70 hogs from this place Saturday, and it was a nice lot of porkers, weighing 26 pounds each.

Attorney L. E. Phifer, of Elizabethtown, is attending court here this week. He is employed in the Morganfield case.

A. Dewey & Co. and is now running day and night. The machinery is in fine shape every way and is turning out a fine product.

Mr. Judson Bennett, a big farmer of one of Tolu neighborhoods, was in town Tuesday. He raises big corn crops, and reports the yield and the Henry county.

R. F. Haynes has a guessing contest. A bottle filled with coins. The customer, guessing nearest to the amount of money gets a handsome present.

Jos. Stone, of Tolu, was in town Saturday. He had a paper testifying to his good qualities as a business man, and his soundness as a Democrat, and the paper was cheerfully signed by many citizens of Marion, and will be forwarded to the Collector. Jim is a deserving boy.

See R. F. Haynes, the dry goods merchant for bargains and with the bargains get a premium. Guess, Guess. That is the way to get it.

Walter Clement is repairing his residence in Marion, preparatory to moving into it.

LOST.—Monday Nov. 13, at Marion or Crayneville or on the road between the two places a large pocket book containing \$65.00 paper money, and a receipt signed by G. M. Crider. The finder will be liberally rewarded by returning the same to me.

R. T. Beard.

P. O. Crayneville, Ky.

Petty Not Satisfied With The Election Returns

The Trustees Begin a Movement For an Extension of the Corporate Limits

of the Town a Mile Square, 1600

Pounds.

A meeting of the Board of Town Trustees Friday, the initial steps were taken for an extension of the corporate limits of the town, one-fourth of a mile each way, making a total extension of a half a mile and increasing the area of the town from one-half of a square mile to a square mile. The necessary steps for an extension are best explained by the law itself and we quote from the charter in full:

"Whenever it shall be deemed desirable to annex any territory to a town, or to reduce the boundaries thereof, the legislative department thereof may enact an ordinance defining accurately the boundary of the territory proposed to be annexed or struck off, and such ordinance shall thereupon be published in at least ten issues of the daily paper published in, and having the largest circulation in the town, or if there be no daily paper published in the town, in not less than four issues of a weekly paper published, and having the largest circulation in the town, or if there be no daily or weekly paper published in the town, then by posting copies of the ordinance for at least thirty days after the enactment of such ordinance, if the publication or notice, as herein provided, has been made even, and no petition is filed in the circuit court, as provided in the section of the legislative department, by ordinance, annex to the territory described in the ordinance, if such territory is unincorporated, or reorganized, as the case may be, and if the territory of such ordinance shall become a part of such town, or shall be struck off.

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"However," he continued, "I am always glad to meet anybody who is on the lookout for bargains, because I generally manage to sell him something at a good price." Then he went on to tell me that he only buys the diamonds from the peddlers of sidewalk. Once in a great while he would sell a pearl or a ruby, but rarely all his business consisted of sales of diamonds and watches. He kept on chattering, even after I had satisfied him that I didn't intend to buy anything, and he kept some of his parcels open for a considerable time, while he was showing me the diamonds. "I don't think at first that he seemed to be interested in them at all, but I watched him noticing that he never looked anywhere excepting either at his goods or straight in my eye, and I could see that his vigilance was never relaxed about them. There was a very strong notion of the business these peddlers had in their minds, and there were more than most people here any notion of the very finest steel. He sat down beside me and, putting at his chain, drew out of his pocket a bunch leather bag or purse. Out of this he took what looked like a handfull of small packages, each wrapped in a thin paper. Then he unwrapped and showed me the contents. In each one was a gem. There were diamonds, rubies and emeralds and two or three pearls, but nearly all of them were diamonds, and only three or four were what I would call unusually large stones. She was with me, and he unfolded the papers to rub each stone gently and deliberately, as though he had been a jeweler.

"Naturally, he was talking while he did all this, and I soon got very much interested," the speaker continued. "He began by asking if he could not sell me a diamond, and I told him I thought not, but I said it hesitatingly, because I wanted to hear what he had to say.

"I'll have them here," said the peddler, all the way from New York, "three thousand five hundred dollars, but I expect you will find that any gentleman would be pleased to wear for two or three hundred dollars. Most persons, I suppose, can afford it, do not care to wear very large ones, though I have some customers who won't look at a small stone."

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